steps to combat and frustrate such objectives by gearing up the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and carrying out action by the concerned central and state agencies.

Formation of Uttarakhand

780. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps with regard to the formation of the proposed new State of Uttarakhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) A draft Bill has been prepared providing for reorganisation of the existing State of Uttar Pradesh and creation of a new State of Uttaranchal.

Infiltration by Bangladeshis in Malkangiri

781. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing infiltration of Bangladeshi Nationals into Malkangiri district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken to stop their infiltration; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

द्विभाषी कम्प्यूटर के माध्यम से पत्राचार

782. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्र सरकार के किन-किन कार्यालयों में द्विभाषी कम्प्यूटर के माध्यम से पत्राचार करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं;

(ख) इनमें से किन विभागों तथा कार्यालयों में द्विभाषी कम्प्यूटर स्थापित किए गए हैं;

(ग) गृह मंत्रालय के अधीन विभिन्न विभागों द्वारा इन कम्प्यूटरों के माध्यम से कितने प्रतिशत पत्रों के उत्तर हिन्दी में दिए गए हैं; और

(घ) हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों तथा शासकीय पत्राचार के संबंध में पत्राचार और शसकीय कार्य में केवल हिन्दी में पत्राचार करने के संबंध में की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) संघ सरकार के आदेशों का प्रचालन द्विभाषी रूप में करने या पत्राचार हिन्दी में करने के आदेश तो हैं, परन्तु कम्प्यूटर के माध्यम से पत्राचार केवल हिन्दी में करने के लिए कोई अलग जारी नहीं किए गए हैं।

(ख) भारत सरकार के अधिकांश विभागों तथा कार्यालयों के कम्प्यूटरों में द्विभाषी कार्यक्षमता के साफ्टवेअर उपलब्ध हैं।

(ग) यह सूचना एकत्र नहीं की जाती है।

(घ) हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में स्थित केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों से हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों या संघशासित क्षेत्रों में स्थित शासकीय कार्यालयों या व्यक्तियों को पत्र हिन्दी में भेजे जाने का प्रावधान राजभाषा नियम, 1976 के नियम 3(1) में किया गया है। ऐसे क्षेत्रों में यदि अंग्रेजी में पत्रादि भेजे जाते हैं तो उनका हिन्दी अनुवाद भी साथ ही भेजा जाना अपेक्षित है। इसके संदर्भ में प्रतिवर्ष जारी होने वाले कार्यक्रमों में हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में स्थित केन्द्रीय सरकारी कार्यालयों आदि से हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों और व्यक्तियों के साथ शतप्रतिशत पत्राचार हिन्दी में ही करना नियत किया गया है। सभी मंत्रालयों, विभागों, सरकारी कार्यालयों आदि के अध्यक्षों का यह दायित्व है कि वे राजभाषा नियमों आदि का पालन करवाएं और वार्षिक कार्यक्रमों के विभिन्न लक्ष्यों को हासिल करें।

Registration of Births and Deaths

783. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all births and deaths in the country are registered with the Registrars of Births and Deaths;

(b) if not, the reasons there for and the present level of registration; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that all births and deaths are registered in future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The reasons for low registration are primarily lack of awareness of the need and lack of motivation for registration among the people at large. Administrative weaknesses on the part of some State Governments are also reasons for low levels of registration in their states since the Chief Registrars of Births and Deaths and the State Governments are responsible for the implementation of the registration of births and deaths in the respective states. In India as per the latest available statistics for 1993, 50 percent of births and 46 percent of deaths were registered.

(c) Some major steps which have taken to improve the working of the system are:

(i) The Home Minister has written to the Chief Ministers of States which have low levels of registration. The Home Secretary has addressed the Chief Secretaries highlighting the need on the part of the State Governments to give special attention to this work.

(ii) The Registrar General, India held detailed review meeing of Chief Registrars and State Secretaries incharge of civil registration of all states and union territories.

(iii) Large scale publicity measures have been launched to create awareness among the general public about the importance of registration of births and deaths. The various media used are Radio, TV, postage stationery, cinema slides, documentary films, posters and stickers.

North-Eastersn State Boundary Disputes

784. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of boundary disputes of the North-Eastern Region;

(b) the measures to resolve the boundary disputes between the concerned States;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that some areas of Manipur have been encroached by Nagaland and T.B. Hospital of Nagaland has been constructed;

(d) if so, the steps contemplated as a prior measure not to raise the boundary dispute between Manipur and Nagaland; and

(e) whether Government have any intention to constitute a Boundary Commission for resolving the present disputes as a prior measure for the future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The main boundary disputes among the North Eastern States are viz.

Assam - Nagaland
Assam - Arunachal Pradesh
Assam - Mizoram
Assam - Meghalaya

(b) The matter has been discussed between concerned State Governments at official and political levels. There is need to continue the dialogue to arrive at a mutually acceptable mode of resolving the disputes. Central Government will provide necessary help to the States concerned in this regard.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected from the concerned State Governments and will be laid on the table of the House.

(e) A Boundary Commission would be set up by the Government of India if both the State Governments involved in the dispute agree to the setting of such a commission and further agree on the terms of reference and also that the award would be final and binding on both the States.

Loss of Lives and Property due to Ethnic Clashes in Manipur

785. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the loss of property and lives due to ethnic clashes in the North-East, especially in Manipur; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to construct the damaged houses and properties to enable return of normalcy?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has released a sum of Rs. 1825 lakhs for rehabilitation of persons affected by the Bodo-Santhal clashes in Assam. A sum of Rs. 73.95 lakhs has also been released for payment of ex-gratia to the victims of ethnic clashes in Manipur.